

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, October 23, 1968

The house met at 2.30 p.m.

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PRESENCE IN GALLERY OF PREMIER AND
CABINET OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Right Hon. P.-E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):

Mr. Speaker, I should like to draw to your attention and to the attention of the members of this house the presence in your gallery of a very distinguished group of parliamentarians from Prince Edward Island. Hon. Alex. Campbell, premier, and the members of his cabinet are here today.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Trudeau: When we see a delegation from that province come to meet us in Ottawa, Mr. Speaker, we are always reminded of the great beginnings of this country and the importance of Charlottetown in the establishment between all parts of Canada of greater bounds of friendship and loyalty. We are always pleased when delegations from that province come to discuss other bonds that might make the country even more united.

[Translation]

NOTICE RESPECTING PARKING AREA
IN ENGLISH ONLY

Mr. Bernard Dumont (Frontenac): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. We received a letter last night, the heading of which was given in English only, advising us that on Saturday, October 26, the parking lot adjacent to the building will be paved. Mention is made of gates and we are asked to leave our keys with the constable. It is signed D. V. Currie, sergeant-at-arms.

I wish to point out to the house that we did not understand this notice at all which, in fact, was written in English only. As this is often the case, we would appreciate, in order to comply with the requests, receiving bilingual instructions.

Mr. Speaker: Order. I have taken note of the representations of the hon. member and I will see to it that the situation about which he is complaining is remedied.

[English]

FISHERIES

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON MARKETING
POLICY

Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: Is the hon. member rising on a point of order?

Mr. Crouse: I should like to ask the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce when we might expect a statement from him on the marketing of fish, as promised last week to the hon. member for Gander-Twillingate (Mr. Lundrigan).

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I wonder whether that question should be asked at this time. We have just reached the written question stage of proceedings.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF SENIOR
CIVIL SERVANTS

Question No. 53—**Mr. Fortin:**

Of senior civil servants earning \$17,000 and more, what is the number of Canadians (a) whose mother tongue is French (b) whose mother tongue is English (c) other languages (d) how many bilingual for each of the following corporations: Bank of Canada, Industrial Development Bank, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, Eldorado Mining and Refining Corporation, Polymer Corporation, Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Corporation, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Bank of Canada	3	27	—	8
Industrial Development Bank	2	20	—	3
Atomic Energy of Canada Limited	—	117	3	14
Eldorado Nuclear Limited	—	8	1	—
Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Corporation	—	5	1	2
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation	9	48	3	23